

Student Assessment & Course Placement

Students may use any of the placement measures listed below to satisfy course prerequisites:

High School Transcript GPA:

- Student has completed 2+ years of high school coursework in the US.
- Student's high school transcript includes an unweighted, cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale.
- High school transcripts that are more than 10 years old may not be used for placement into Math courses.
- There is no time limit for the use of high school GPA for placement into English and Reading courses.

ACT, SAT, and GED:

- Placement based on individual subject-area test scores.
- Scores are valid for 5 years from the assessment date.

EdReady:

- Students who don't have a high school GPA, GED, ACT/SAT, or ACCUPLACER/WritePlacer scores can use EdReady assessments for placement into English, math, and reading courses. If your score doesn't fall within the required range for course placement, EdReady can also help you improve.
- Placement based on individual subject-area scores.
- EdReady scores do not expire.

ACCUPLACER/WritePlacer:

- Placement based on individual subject area test scores.
- Students are permitted one retest in English, reading, and/or math after at least a 24-hour waiting period.
- A second additional retest is permitted no sooner than three months from the oldest valid score date at any MCCCD placement testing site.
- ACCUPLACER scores are valid for 2 years from the date completed.

ESL Placement:

- If you are developing your English language skills, please take the CELSA test to see what classes you should take.
- Scores are valid for 2 years from the date completed

CRE101 Placement/Exemption:

- Reading placement test scores that indicate "exempt from CRE101" do not expire.
- The following additional CRE101 exemptions also do not expire:
 - You have an earned Bachelor degree or higher from a U.S. university or college, and your official transcript has been submitted.
 - A score of at least 92 on the ACCUPLACER Classic Reading assessment.
 - A score of at least 47 on the ASSET Reading assessment.
 - A score of at least 91 on the COMPASS Reading assessment.
- CRE101 requires completion of ENG101/107 with a grade of C or better.

Course Offerings:

- Not all courses are offered at all college locations.
- Students should consult with an academic advisor to determine the best course options for their pathway/educational goals.

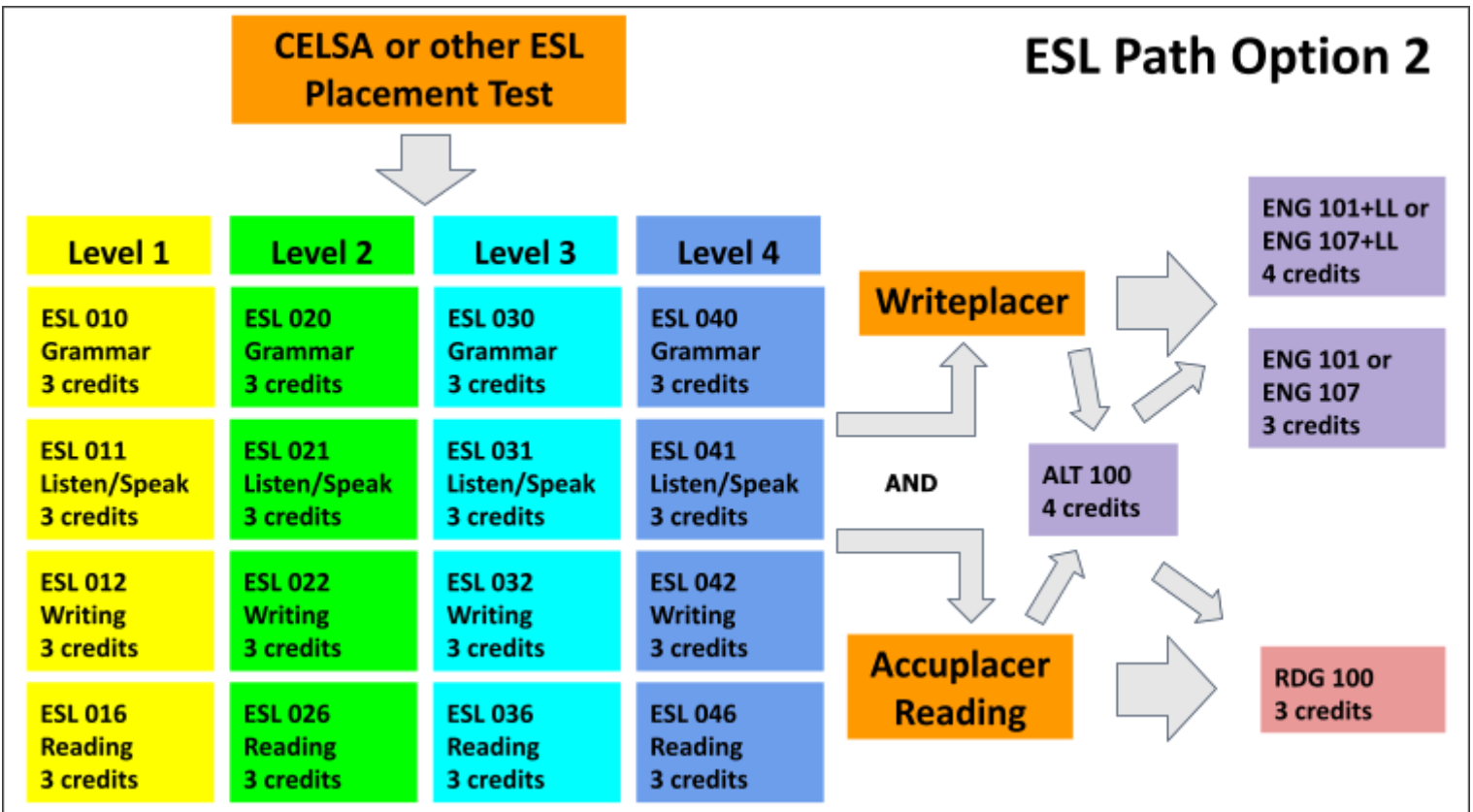
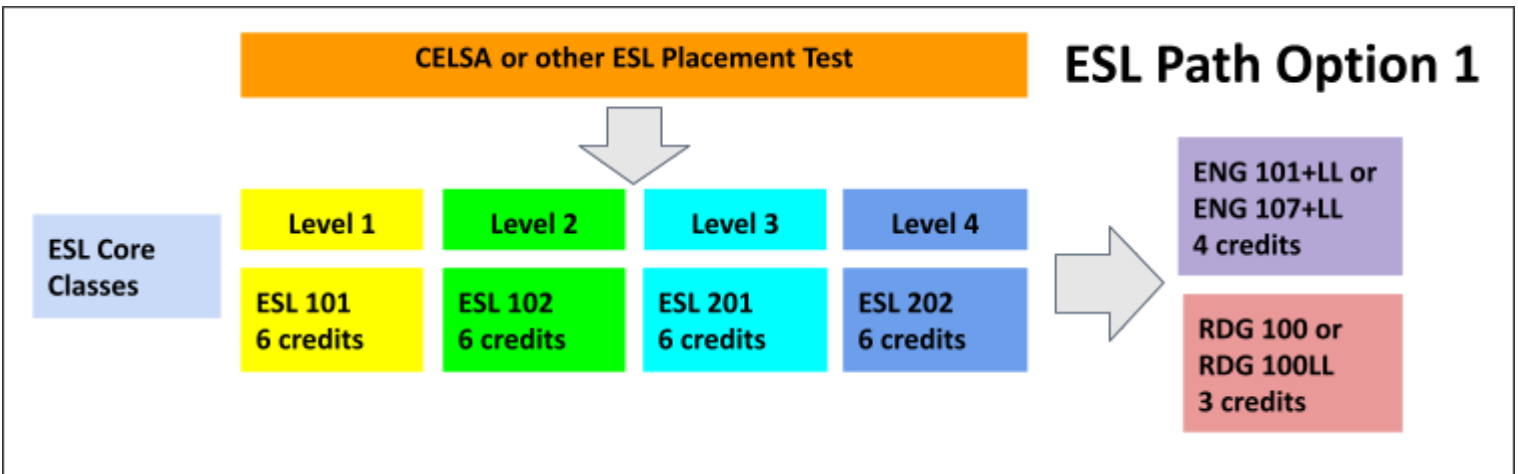
English and Reading Placement

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HS GPA	GPA (cumulative, unweighted)	English Course Placement	
	3.25-4.0	ENG101/107 – Consider Honors	
	2.6-3.24	ENG101/107	
	Below 2.6	Take EdReady English	
	GPA (cumulative, unweighted)	Reading Course Placement	
	3.0-4.0	CRE101 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
	2.6-2.99	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
Below 2.6	Take EdReady College Reading		
ACT	English Score	English Course Placement	
	18 or higher	ENG101/107	
	Below 18	Take EdReady English	
	Reading Score	Reading Course Placement	
	30 or higher	Exempt from CRE101	
	22 - 29	CRE101 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
	18-21	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
Below 18	Take EdReady College Reading		
SAT	Reading & Writing Score	Reading Course Placement	English Course Placement
	600 or higher	Exempt from CRE101	ENG101/107
	480-590	CRE101 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
	460-470	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
	Below 460	Take EdReady College Reading	Take EdReady English
GED	Reasoning Through Language Arts Score	English Course Placement	
	165 or higher	ENG101/107	
	Below 165	Take EdReady English	
	Reasoning Through Language Arts Score	Reading Course Placement	
	190 or higher	Exempt from CRE101	
	175-189	CRE101 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
	165-174	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
Below 165	Take EdReady College Reading		
EdReady	EdReady English Placement	English Course Placement	
	80 or higher	ENG101/107	
	60-79	ENG101/107 AND (ENG100AA or ENG100AB or ENG100AC or ENG100AD or ENG100AE or ENG101LL/107LL or WAC101) or take WritePlacer	
	Below 60 in English Placement AND 75 or higher in College Reading Placement	ENG101/107 AND (ENG100AA or ENG100AB or ENG100AC or ENG100AD or ENG100AE or ENG101LL/107LL or WAC101) or take WritePlacer	
	Below 60 in English Placement AND Below 75 in College Reading Placement	ALT100 or WAC101 or take WritePlacer ESL students should take CELSA.	
	Critical Reading & Critical Thinking Placement	Reading Course Placement	
	95 or higher	Exempt from CRE101	
	90-94	CRE101 or take EdReady College Reading or ACCUPLACER	
	College Reading Placement	Reading Course Placement	
	75 or higher	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking or ACCUPLACER	
Below 75 AND 60 or higher on EdReady English Placement*	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take ACCUPLACER		
Below 75 AND Below 60 on EdReady English Placement*	ALT100 or take ACCUPLACER ESL students should take CELSA.		
ACCUPLACER/WritePlacer	WritePlacer	English Course Placement	
	5-8	ENG 101/107	
	3-4	ENG101/107 AND (ENG100AA or ENG100AB or ENG100AC or ENG100AD or ENG100AE or ENG101LL/107LL or WAC101)	
	Below 3	ALT100 or WAC101 or take EdReady English ESL students should take CELSA.	
	ACCUPLACER Next Gen	Reading Course Placement	
	261-300	Exempt from CRE101	
	249-260	CRE101 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
	231-248	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
Below 230	ALT100 or take EdReady College Reading ESL students should take CELSA.		

*In the event a student is using a measure other than EdReady for placement into ENG101 or has already satisfied the ENG101 requirement, the EdReady College Reading Placement score can be used for reading course placement, independent of an EdReady English Placement score.

ESL Course Placement

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ESL	TOEFL	IELTS	Duolingo	CELSA	CEFR	ESL Course Placement
	46 and above	5.5 and above	90 and above	67-75	B2+	Transitional: Take EdReady English and EdReady College Reading or Critical Reading and Critical Thinking
	35-45	5	70-85	51-66	B2	Level IV: ESL202 OR (ESL202AA and ESL202AB) OR (ESL040, ESL041, ESL042, and ESL046)
	31-34	4-4.5	50-65	39-50	B1	Level III: ESL201 OR (ESL201AA and ESL201AB) OR (ESL030, ESL031, ESL032, and ESL036)
	25-30	3-3.5	30-45	30-38	A2	Level II: ESL102 OR (ESL102AA and ESL102AB) OR ESL020, ESL021, ESL022, and ESL026)
	20-24	2-2.5	15-25	16-29	A1	Level I: ESL101 OR (ESL101AA and ESL101AB) OR ESL010, ESL011, ESL012, and ESL016)
	0-19	0-1.5	0-10	0-15	n/a	Please contact your college ESL program for options.



Mathematics Course Placement			
HS GPA	GPA (cumulative, unweighted)	Math Course Placement	
	3.0-4.0	MAT140, 141, 142, MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150,151,152), or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Test.	
	2.6-2.99	MAT120, 121, 122, MAT140, 141, 142, MAT155, 156, or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER	
	Below 2.6	Take EdReady, ACCUPLACER, or MDA	
ACT	Math Score	Math Course Placement	
	22 or higher	MAT140, 141, 142, MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150,151,152) or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Test	
	18-21	MAT120, 121, 122, MAT140, 141, 142, MAT155, 156 or take EdReady	
	Below 18	Take EdReady, ACCUPLACER, or MDA	
SAT	Math Score	Math Course Placement	
	530-800	MAT140, 141, 142, MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150, 151, 152) or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER	
	510-520	MAT120, 121, 122, MAT140, 141, 142, MAT155, 156 or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER	
	Below 510	Take EdReady, ACCUPLACER, or MDA	
GED	Math Score	Math Course Placement	
	175 or higher	MAT140, 141, 142, MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150, 151, 152) or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Test.	
	165-174	MAT120, 121, 122, MAT140, 141, 142, MAT155, 156 or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER	
	Below 165	Take EdReady, ACCUPLACER, or MDA	
EdReady	Quantitative Reasoning, Alg & Stats Placement	Math Course Placement	
	70 † or higher	MAT120, 121, 122, MAT140, 141, 142, MAT155, 156 or take the ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Test	
	College Algebra Placement	Math Course Placement	
	80* or higher	MAT140, 141, 142, MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150, 151, 152), or take the ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Test.	
	80* or higher AND ACT Math ≥ 24 OR SAT Math* ≥ 560 OR HS College Algebra or HS Precalculus with B or better	MAT172, MAT187, 188, MAT206, MAT212, 213	
80* or higher AND ACT Math ≥ 28 OR SAT Math* ≥ 640 OR HS Precalculus or Trigonometry with B or better	MAT220, 221		
* Please see an advisor if your score is below these cutoffs.			
ACCUPLACER	Advanced Algebra & Functions	Math Course Placement	
	276-300	MAT220, 221, or any class listed below on this ACCUPLACER section	
	263-275	MAT172, MAT187, 188, MAT206, MAT 212, 213 or take EdReady	
	237-262	MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150, 151, or 152) or take EdReady	
	200-236	Take EdReady or ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics Test	
	Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics	Math Course Placement	
	263-300	MAT120, 121, 122, MAT140, 141, 142, MAT155, 156 or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Test	
	200-262	MAT103, MAT112, MAT114, 115, MAT126, MAT145, 146, or take EdReady or MDA	
	Next Gen. Arithmetic*	Math Course Placement	
200-300	MAT103, MAT112, MAT114, 115, MAT126, MAT145, 146, or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics Test		
* This assessment will no longer be given by MCCC as of March 1, 2020.			
MDA (CGCC ONLY)	Math Diagnostic Assessment (MDA)	Score	Math Course Placement
	Module 1	0-7	*MAT051 Number Sense I
	Module 2	0-7	*MAT052 Number Sense II
	Module 3	0-7	*MAT053 Multiplicative and Proportional Reasoning
	Module 5	0-7	*MAT055 Algebraic Structures
	Module 6	0-7	*MAT056 Functions I
	Module 7	0-7	*MAT057 Functions II
	*Currently, the Math Diagnostic Assessment and associated courses are only offered at Chandler-Gilbert Community College. MDA re-Tests are offered via the Math Division, for additional Test information, re-Test locations and times visit: http://www.cgcc.edu/math		

Know your Math Path- The sequence of math courses you take depends on your program of study. Where you start in the sequence will be based on your placement, and not all options are available at every college. *You should meet with your advisor to discuss which path is right for you.*

Developmental Mathematics Support

Colleges offer a variety of ways to prepare for your math path including online support courses, boot camps, and others.
 Pre-pathway courses- These course options do not apply towards any degree or certificate. Not all options are available at every college.

Developmental Mathematics Modules

- A set of one-credit support courses offered at CGCC
- MAT051 Number Sense I
 - MAT052 Number Sense II
 - MAT053 Multiplicative and Proportional Reasoning
 - MAT055 Algebraic Structures
 - MAT056 Functions I
 - MAT057 Functions II

Developmental Mathematics Courses

- 3 -6 credit developmental math courses
- Non-Math Path Specific Options
 - MAT08+ Basic Arithmetic
 - MAT09+ Introductory Algebra
 - Math Path Specific Options
 - MAT103 College Mathematics Prep
 - MAT114 or 115 College Algebra Prep

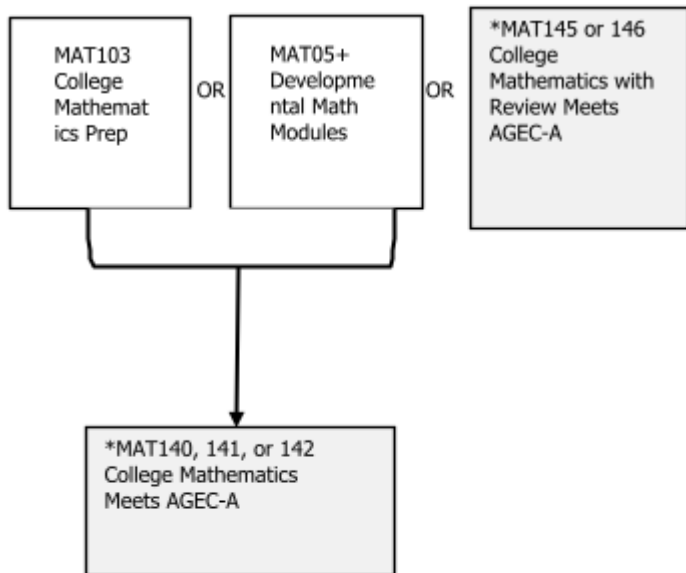
Developmental Mathematics MOOCs

These MOOCs (Massive Open Online Classes) are offered completely free through Phoenix College. There are no registration fees and all of the required course materials are free. The courses are self-paced and registration is ongoing. Use this link to register for a Mathematics MOOC:

<https://www.phoenixcollege.edu/degrees-certificates/mathematics/self-study-math-moocs>

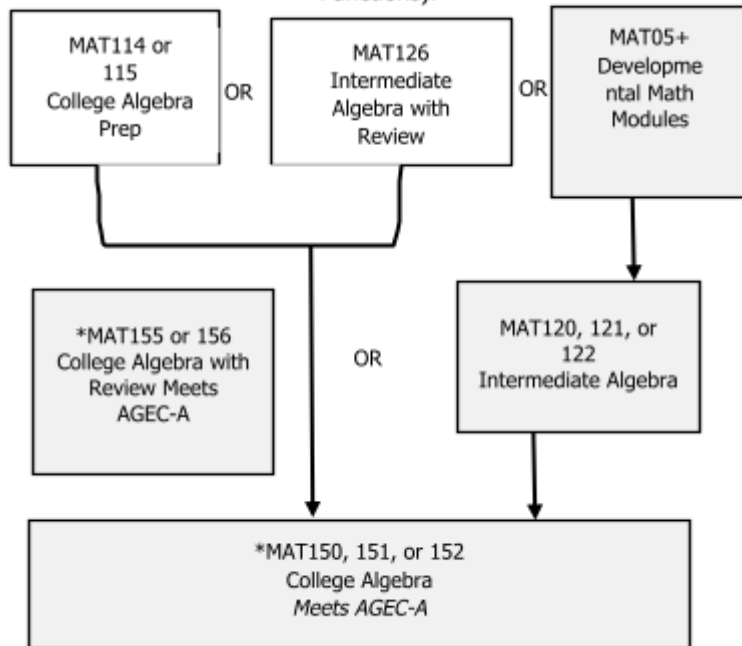
College Math Path

This path is designed for most Liberal Arts majors with less stringent math sequences; consult with your Academic Advisor. It can be used as a starting point for students on the Elementary Education Degree Path (AAEE) who also have an ACCUPLACER (Advanced Algebra & Functions) score of at least 237.



Algebra Path

This path is designed for students who plan to pursue a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), or Business. It can also be used as a starting point for students on the Elementary Education Degree Path (AAEE) who do not score at least 237 on ACCUPLACER (Advanced Algebra & Functions).



What courses you take after completing your first college-mathematics course (MAT14+ or MAT15+) depends on your academic goals. Be sure to talk with an advisor before registering for your next semester.